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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AND TENDER OF COMPLEX MULTI-VARIABLE  
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, please reconsider  
the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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